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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2886

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham |
| JUNTA YAMAMICHI, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2886 |
| Application No.: 10/582,805 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 7022 |
| 371(c) Date: June 14, 2006 |) | |
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| For: SUBSTRATE OF TARGET |) | |
| SUBSTANCE DETECTION | : | |
| ELEMENT TO BE USED IN |) | |
| APPARATUS FOR DETECTING | : | |
| TARGET SUBSTANCE BY |) | |
| UTILIZING SURFACE PLASMON | : | |
| RESONANCE AND DETECTION |) | |
| ELEMENT AND DETECTION | : | |
| APPARATUS USING SAME |) | May 3, 2011 |

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 3, 2011, the period for response to which having been extended to May 3, 2011 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: